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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed September 13, 2006, the deadline for which being extended to September 29, 2006 by this request for an extension of time, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.